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Sch. Mattakesett, 14,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.
 Sch. Annie Perry, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Athena, 14,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 26,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Steamer Spray, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1500 hake.
 Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Rose Standish, 8000 pollock.
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 10,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 20,000 hake.
 Sch. Aspinet, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
 Sch. Reliance, 35 pollock, 1 swordfish.
 Haddock, \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$4.75; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, 75 cts. to \$1.75; pollock, \$2.35.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Maxine Elliot and Anna M. Parker sailed from Canso, N. S., Saturday.

Mackerel Notes.

The fishermen in the provinces seem to have failed to catch mackerel this week. Monday there were few received, and Tuesday morning only six barrels came on the Yarmouth steamer to Boston. One horse mackerel came up from Cape Cod.

A few mackerel were taken in the nets at Liverpool, N. S., Monday.

Mackerel are reported fair at Margaree, C. B.

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EAST GLOUCESTER MAN

Will Be First Recipient of Livingston Hero Medal.

Melbourne F. Trefry To Be Honored at Fishmen's Institute Tonight.

The Livingston Hero medal, the first presentation of which will be made at the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute this evening, is to be awarded to Mr. Melbourne F. Trefry, a well known resident and fisherman of East Gloucester.

The incident on which the award is made, happened two or three winters ago, when Trefry was one of the crew of the shore fishing sch. Valentinna, Capt. Charles O'Neal of this port. The dories had been out to haul their trawls and Trefry, having completed his work, was waiting with a dory load of fish for the vessel to come along and pick him up in his turn.

While waiting, he noticed the dory next to him, occupied by one of the crew named Jedrey, suddenly disappear from view and a little later appear, bottom up, with the man clinging to the bottom.

The day was a bitter cold one and exceptionally rough, but Trefry immediately started and came up to him, to find him almost gone, and well nigh unconscious. To get him from the bottom of the overturned craft into Trefry's dory was a difficult task in the face of the heavy sea, but thanks to quick and careful work, it was accomplished, and Trefry then got him on board sch. Valentinna in time to save his life.

The exercises incident to the presentation of the medal this evening at the Fishermen's Institute will be of a very interesting character, the programme of which was published yesterday, and a large audience is sure to be present.

The medal will be on exhibition this afternoon in the show window of Thompson, the jeweller.

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FRESH MACKEREL AT BOSTON.

Little Sch. Hobo Netted 300 Fish Off Plymouth.

The little netting sch. Hobo of this port is at Boston this morning with 300 fresh mackerel and three swordfish. The mackerel are selling at 25 cents each for large and 15 cents each for mediums.

Quite a lot of bullseye mackerel are being shipped fresh to market from Block Island.

At Boston yesterday on the Halifax steamer were 101 barrels of fresh mackerel.

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FISHERIES CONGRESS.

Opened Fourth Session at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

Effect of Heavy Gun Firing on Fish Discussed.

Many foreign countries and practically every state and territory in the union were represented by delegates in attendance upon the fourth international fisheries congress, which met at Washington, D. C., Tuesday. Its sessions will continue for five days. More than 500 delegates were present.

As a prelude to the opening of the congress the foreign delegates assembled in the diplomatic room of the state department, and were received by Secretary of State Root. All of the delegates then repaired to the hall of the National Geographical Society, where congress was formerly opened. George M. Bowers, United States commissioner of fisheries, presided. Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the United States government.

The principal business transacted at the morning session was the ratification of the nominations of officers who were selected at a preliminary meeting last night. The officers follow: President, Prof. Herman C. Bumpus, director general of the museum of natural history, New York city; secretary general, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Deputy United States commissioner of fisheries. The vice presidents represent all the principal nations of the world.

A unique discussion marked the proceedings of the congress when the question of the effect on the fisheries of heavy gun firing bymen of war was unexpectedly brought up. The discussion arose when a communication was read to the congress from the commissioner of inland fisheries at Providence, R. I., which had been sent to the latter by Robler & Aldrich Co., fish trappers and trawlers at Wickford, R. I. The belief was expressed in the letter that the continual firing for a week of the heavy guns at Fort Greble has a serious effect on the squeteague fishing in West Bay.

It was stated also that the firing of the fort guns had resulted in driving this particular species of fish from those waters, and the hope was expressed that the congress would take up the matter for discussion and investigation. The communication enlivened the proceedings and provoked extended debate. It was decided to appoint a committee of three to investigate the question, "What effect has heavy gun-firing on the fisheries?"

George P. Squires of Virginia spoke of the injurious effects upon the menhaden fisheries as a result of the gun-firing of the battleship fleet during the Jamestown exposition. An expert from the United States bureau of fisheries was called upon, and said that so far as investigation by the bureau of fisheries had been carried on, it had not been shown that the firing of guns had any serious effect on the fisheries, but that it is a question on which more light should be thrown.

While this question was the most interesting from the public view point, other subjects of importance were discussed by the congress. They were international regulation of the fisheries on the high seas and the necessity for the increase of and protection of the fisheries and lobsters.

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SARDINES WENT OVERBOARD.

Lubec, Me., Sept. 24.—Seven thousand cases of canned sardines slid into the Eastern Steamship company's dock here last night when the floor of the Lubec Sardine company's warehouse collapsed. There were 21,000 cases of the fish, all without covers, but two-thirds of the goods did not go into the water. The accident is attributed to the weakening of the warehouse supports by the jar of the vessels against the wharf. The total loss is \$7000.

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ANACORTES COD.

Whole Fleet of Four Big Vessels Is Now Home.

Total Catch of These Craft Estimated at 2,787,000 Pounds.

The arrival at Anacortes, Washington, last week, of the J. A. Matheson brigantine Harriet C. accounted for the last of the salt cod fishing fleet of that port, the other three craft, schs. Alice, Joseph Russ and Fannie Dutard, having arrived home the latter part of August and early part of September.

The total catch of these four vessels is figured at 630,000 fish in number, or 2,787,000 pounds, the catch of each vessel being as follows: Alice, 165,000 fish, 743,000 pounds; Joseph Russ, 193,000 fish, 829,000 pounds; Fannie Dutard, 160,000 fish, 720,000 pounds and Harriet C., 112,000 fish, 504,000 pounds.

According to an Anacortes exchange the total catch is valued at \$167,220, being figured at six cents per pound.

Outside of the four captains there were 128 men on the four vessels. The high line men of sch. Harriet C. were first mate Robert Firth and seaman Edward McGrath.

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Corporation Returns.

Frank E. Davis Fish Co., Arthur C. Davis, treasurer. Capital stock, \$4000. Assets, real estate \$10,350, cash and debts receivable \$4526, manufactures and merchandise \$18,971, good will \$21,500, total, \$55,347; liabilities, capital stock, \$40,000, accounts payable \$8581, profit and loss \$8766, total \$55,347.

Gloucester Cold Storage and Warehouse Co., Benjamin A. Smith, treasurer. Capital stock, \$46,300. Assets, real estate \$37,750, machinery \$25,000, cash and debts receivable \$52,826, manufactures and merchandise \$5339, steamer Pet \$3000, Rockport Isinglass Company \$6300, profit and loss \$26,935, total \$146,912; liabilities, capital stock \$46,300, accounts payable \$5787, funded debt \$10,000, floating debt \$84,825, total \$146,912.

Rockport Isinglass Co. Benjamin A. Smith, treasurer. Capital stock, \$6300. Assets, cash and debts receivable \$9203, manufactures and merchandise \$45,951, good will \$6300, total \$61,454; liabilities, capital stock \$6300, accounts payable \$47,717, floating debt \$6792, profit and loss \$1245, total \$61,454.

Knowles-Freeman Fish Co., Boston, Josiah E. Lincoln, treasurer. Capital stock, \$5000. Assets, cash and debts receivable \$7877, manufactures and merchandise \$6263, total \$14,140; liabilities, capital stock, \$5000, accounts payable \$8086, profit and loss \$1034, total \$14,140.

Perry & Searles Co., Lynn, Frank S. Elliott, treasurer. Capital stock, \$25,000. Assets, machinery and type \$12,019, cash and debts receivable \$4952, merchandise and material \$6287, good will \$16,000, total \$39,258; liabilities, capital stock \$25,000, accounts payable \$10,642, profit and loss \$3616, total \$39,258.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Grayling, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
 Sch. James A. Garfield, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.
 Sch. Pearl, shore, 2000 lbs. fresh pollock.
 Sch. Gracie, shore, 2 swordfish.
 Sch. Grace Otis, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Robert C. Harris, shore.
 Sch. Minerva, via Boston.
 Sch. Emily Sears, shore.
 Sloop Laura Enos, shore.
 Boats, 50 bbls. fresh herring.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.
 Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25; snapper \$2.
 Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.
 Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.
 Flitched halibut, 7 1-4 cents per lb.
 Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.
 Salt mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

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Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 90 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

Boston.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 12,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.

Sch. Diana, 4500 pollock.

Sch. Elizabeth Nunan, 20,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 1500 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Georgianna, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 3000 haddock, 6000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Emerald, 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Marion, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 10,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 500 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 12,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Arbitrator, 10,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Mary Silveira, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Appomattox, 3000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Raymah, 35,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Grace Darling, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Pontiac, 14,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Lafayette, 9000 haddock.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 33,000 pollock.

Sch. Hobo, 300 fresh mackerel, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, 50 cts. to \$1.25; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.; mackerel, 25 cts. for large and 15 cts. for medium.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Cecil H. Low was at Shelburne, N. S., on Monday.

Capt. Samuel T. Colson has fitted sch. Margaret for fresh halibuting.

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CHASED BIG SWORDFISH

And in Meantime Lost Chance To Iron Four Others.

Capt. William Fisher of sch. Grace Darling was lamenting yesterday morning at T wharf the ill luck that lost him the chance to add to his stock and the capture of five large swordfish at the same time. Tuesday afternoon Capt. Fisher was on Jeffery bank in a calm, with smoke covering sky and water. Like most of the shore fishermen, he carries irons and poles for swordfish. One was seen from the vessel, but as there was no wind, Capt. Fisher could not sail his vessel up to the fish—which looked to him to be at least eight feet between the fins. He did not want to lose it, however, and sent out a dory to try to harpoon it.

The men followed the fish for three hours without getting a chance to throw the harpoon at it. The fish would lie on the top of the water until the dory got near, and then would dive down and reappear some distance away. It kept this up so regularly that the fishermen finally thought the huge fish as having fun with them, and gave it up.

While the men were off in the dory with the only pole the vessel had, four other big swordfish came near, one of them brushing itself against the bow of the schooner as if to show its contempt for the men. The men on board were helpless and could not even make an effort to get the fish, which would have added \$200 to the stock of the vessel.

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FOUND DOGFISH PLENTY.

Skipper Also Report Fish Spotty in South Channel.

Cook Greenleaf of Sch. Raymah Sent to Hospital.

Capt. Felix Hogan of sch. Raymah, at Boston yesterday, reported having fished in the South channel, and found the smoke from the forest fires in Maine so thick there that it obscured everything. Wednesday, when he was off Nauset on his way in, a big tramp steamer hailed him out of the thick smoke, and the captain came to the rail and asked Capt. Hogan if he would tell him where he was, and in what direction the nearest land was.

Melvin Greenleaf of this city, cook on the Raymah, was sent to the Marine hospital yesterday morning suffering from incipient pneumonia.

Capt. Hogan fished next to Capt. Andrew Kenney of the sch. Mary A. Whalen, and their catches on one set show well the strange way fish act out there. Both vessels set their trawls about the same time and so near together that the crews could talk, when they hauled the trawls. Capt. Hogan's men had 25,000 pounds of fish, while the trawls of sch. Mary A. Whalen held nothing but dogfish.

Other vessels had the same bad luck in other waters. Capt. Enos Nickerson of the Pontiac, one of the crack fishermen of the fleet, said this morning that down at the Channel where he fished his men made three sets of the trawls, and took nothing but dogfish on them, and Capt. Frank Wager of sch. Francis Silva had the same story to tell of two sets of the trawls made by his men. As the dogfish are unsalable they were thrown overboard.

Capt. Howard of sch. Appomattox, who fished on the Georges, had the same trouble with dogfish, and found the smoke from the fires in Maine so thick that he was unable to see the sun. Sky and water, he says, looked alike, and the smoke was so thick that the three steamers that passed near him one day early in the week, had to feel their way through it under reduced speed. Some of the captains this morning said that the smoke over the water is so thick that they did not see Cape Cod either going out or coming in.

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LAST SHORE SEINER.

Sch. Dauntless Arrived Home from the Maine Coast.

Reports Fish Schooling in Shoal Water on Ledges.

Sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, arrived home from the Maine coast yesterday thus winding up the mackerel seining season on the New England coast, she being the last of the shore seining fleet. She brought home a few salt pollock and a few barrels of salt shad. They report mackerel schooling daily for some time on a ledge off Mount Desert Rock but in such shoal water that they could not set for them.

A dispatch from Southwest Harbor, Maine, dated Wednesday, says that mackerel still hang around Mount Desert Rock and are schooling there. One power boat got 200 mackerel and 50 barrels of large shad there Tuesday got 300 mackerel and 80 barrels of shad. Later they set their seine around a school of mackerel, but it took the seine down and they had to let the purse line go to save it.

Newport is still shipping fresh bullseyes to Boston.

At Sambro, N. S., a few mackerel are reported in nets. Mackerel are fair at Musquodoboit, Canso and Margaret.

Sch. Lillian was at Lunenburg, N. S., on Wednesday.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan took five swordfish off Prospect, N. S., recently.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, one of the dory handline fleet of this port, which was in at a Cape Shore port recently, had 220,000 pounds of salt cod on board and sch. Maxine Elliot, which was in company with her, had 183,000 pounds of salt cod.

GEORGESMAN ASHORE.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch Touched at Provincetown, Resting Easily.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch of this port ran ashore between Wood End and Long Point early yesterday in a thick fog.

At daylight she was resting easily. Arrangements were made to bring the Wood End life-saving station's power boat to the scene in an effort to float her at high water later in the day.

The vessel is one of the Georges handline fleet and at the time of the accident was bound for the fishing ground with her bait on board.

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Good Trip.

Sch. Richard, Cap. Donald McColish, stocked \$2815.41 as the result of her recent salt and fresh cod trip, the crew sharing \$56.32.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. John McKay, stocked \$2585 as the result of her recent fresh halibut trip, the crew sharing \$57.21.

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HERO MEDAL AWARDED.

Melbourne F. Trefry Honored Last Evening at Institute.

FINE PROGRAMME PRESENTED.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Livingston, the Donor, Made Presentation.

An audience which crowded the chapel of the Gloucester Fishermen's Institute to its utmost capacity gathered last evening to witness one of the most unique and at the same time one of the most thoughtful acts of its kind ever performed—the recognition of the bravery, self-sacrifice and daring of a Gloucester fisherman in saving the life of a comrade, by the public presentation of a magnificent gold medal.

Through the columns of the Times, the general public is aware that the idea of annually awarding to a Gloucester fisherman, whose brave, self-sacrificing act shall be judged to stand out even among the many other noble deeds of his fellows during the year, as the brightest of the year, a handsome medal of gold, originated with Mrs. Charles Carroll Livingston of New York, a summer guest at Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, also that the plan met with such hearty approval from those with whom she talked that she decided to put the plan into execution herself, and to annually provide a medal of recognition for the Gloucester fisherman whose deed of heroism and courage, should be adjudged the "bravest of the brave."

Last evening therefore witnessed the first presentation of the medal awarded this time by Mrs. Livingston herself and presented with her own hands, the recipient being Mr. Melbourne F. Trefry a well known Gloucester fisherman, residing at East Gloucester.

The medal, a full description of which has appeared in the Times, will for all time stamp its proud and fortunate possessor as worthy of a place among those whose deeds should never be forgotten by humanity. It is to be known as the Livingston Hero medal, and each year hereafter will be awarded by a committee comprising the presidents of the Board of Trade, Master Mariners Association and Gloucester Fishermen's Institute, with the pleasant hope and prospect of the generous, thoughtful donor being present from year to year to make the presentation in person.

The gathering last evening was notable in that it marked the first time that the matchless courage, daring and lack of thought of self of Gloucester fishermen was recognized and rewarded in a public and lasting manner. That it is to continue annually is pleasing to think about, for at last the "plain man in the oil clothes" becomes recognized by the world in the hero class.